Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 at 16:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Scattered showers and sunny spells. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy through the early hours, but any showers confined to the coast. Then a bright day with some sunny spells. A few scattered showers, these confined to the coast at first, but possible inland from late morning. Dry with increasing clear spells after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud mostly above the summits. Cloud bases will occasionally lower to briefly affect summits above around 900m, mainly in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 S	23/28 S	21/27 SW	20/27 SW	18/25 SW	16/23 SW	14/21 W	14/19 W	15/20 SW
900	15/20 S	15/19 S	16/21 SW	16/23 SW	16/22 SW	14/21 W	13/19 W	12/17 W	11/16 W
600	18/23 S	17/21 S	16/21 SW	17/24 SW	16/23 SW	14/21 SW	13/19 W	12/16 W	11/15 SW
300	7/12 S	8/12 S	9/13 S	12/18 SW	11/18 SW	10/17 SW	8/14 W	6/10 SW	6/9 SW
Glen	6/14 SW	4/11 SW	6/13 SW	10/19 SW	11/20 SW	9/17 W	10/19 W	7/15 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-6
900	5/0	4/0	5/0	6/2	8/4	8/4	6/2	4/0	2/-2
600	7/3	7/3	7/3	8/4	10/6	10/6	8/5	6/3	5/2
300	9/8	9/7	10/7	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	7/6
Glen	11/10	10/9	11/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	11/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool on the tops in the wind, note freezing level just above the higher summits through the day. High UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021

Weather: A dry bright day, the best of any sunny spells across Argyll and Arran, but generally cloudier across Lochaber. Feeling cold on the tops, especially in the morning. Remaining dry through the evening with the best of any clear spells near the coast.

Maximum wind: West 5-10 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent. Any patchy cloud on the summits should lift soon after dawn.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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